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TIME OF FLIGHT SECONDARY ION	)	
MASS SPECTROMETRY AND AN	:	
APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING	)	
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 14

Line 42, "NO: 5)" should read --NO: 2')--;

Line 49, "NO: 5" should read --NO: 2'--;

Line 51, "NO: 5" should read --NO: 2'--; and

Line 58, "NO: 5" should read --NO: 2'--.

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